

OPINION 1888

Lirobarleeia Ponder, 1983 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): *Alvania nigrescens* Bartsch & Rehder, 1939 designated as the type species

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Ruling

- (1) Under the plenary powers all previous fixations of type species for the nominal genus *Lirobarleeia* Ponder, 1983 are hereby set aside and *Alvania nigrescens* Bartsch & Rehder, 1939 is designated as the type species.
- (2) The name *Lirobarleeia* Ponder, 1983 (gender: feminine), type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Alvania nigrescens* Bartsch & Rehder, 1939, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.
- (3) The name *nigrescens* Bartsch & Rehder, 1939, as published in the binomen *Alvania nigrescens* (specific name of the type species of *Lirobarleeia* Ponder, 1983) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2935

An application for the designation of *Alvania nigrescens* Bartsch & Rehder, 1939 as the type species of *Lirobarleeia* Ponder, 1983 was received from Dr Jules Hertz (*Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A.*) and Dr Winston Ponder (*Australian Museum, Sydney South, Australia*) on 19 April 1994. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 53: 171–172 (September 1996). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals.

Decision of the Commission

On 10 September 1997 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 53: 172. At the close of the voting period on 10 December 1997 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 24: Bock, Bouchet, Brothers, Cocks, Cogger, Dupuis, Eschmeyer, Heppell, Kabata, Kerzhner, Kraus, Lehtinen, Macpherson, Mahmert, Martins de Souza, Mawatari, Minelli, Nielsen, Nye, Papp, Patterson, Savage, Schuster, Song

Negative votes — 1: Štys.

Ride was on leave of absence.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Lirobarleeia Ponder, 1983, *Records of the Australian Museum*, 35(6): 243.
nigrescens, *Alvania*, Bartsch & Rehder, 1939, *Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections*, 98(10): 8.